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--27. A catalyst for converting contaminants in a gas stream comprises from about 0.1 wt.% to about 70 wt.% silica, from about 30 wt.% to about 90 wt.% titania, and from about 10 wt.% to about 50 wt.% tungsten oxide.

28. A catalyst according to claim 27, wherein said tungsten oxide is present is an amount of between about 20 wt.% to about 30 wt.%.

29. A catalyst according to claim 27, wherein said catalyst further includes an element selected from the group consisting of platinum, palladium and mixtures thereof in an amount of between about 0.01 wt.% to about 5.0 wt.%.

30. A catalyst according to claim 28, wherein said catalyst further includes an element selected from the group consisting of platinum, palladium and mixtures thereof in an amount of between about 0.01 wt.% to about 5.0 wt.%.--

#### REMARKS

The instant application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/324,574 filed June 2, 1999. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account